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Our Case No.: 11485-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

APPLETON, Ernest, et al.

Serial No.: 09/600,712

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

For: SURFACE-TRAVERSING
VEHICLE

Examiner: Laura COLE

Group Art Unit No.: 1744

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2003. The response deadline has been extended until July 21, 2003 by the filing herewith of a petition for extension of time of two months under 37 CFR §1.136 with the requisite fees (July 19, 2003 is a Saturday, thus extending the deadline until Monday July 21, 2003).